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See IRS Publications 1141, 1167, 1179, and other IRS resources for information about printing these tax forms.

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| CREDITOR'S name, street address, city, state, and ZIP code |                                |                                 | OMB No. 1545-1424      | Cancellation<br>of Deb                          |  |
|  |                                |                                 | Form <b>1099-C</b>     |   |  |
| CREDITOR'S Federal identification number                   | DEBTOR'S identification number | 1 Date canceled                 | 2 Amount of debt can   | Copy A  |  |
| DEBTOR'S name  |                                | 3 Interest if included in box 2 | 4                      | Internal Revenue<br>Service Cente               |  |
|  |                                | \$                              |                        | File with Form 1096                             |  |
| Street address (including apt. no.)                        |                                | 5 Debt description              |                        | For Privacy Ac<br>and Paperwork<br>Reduction Ac |  |
| City, state, and ZIP code                                  |                                |                                 |                        | Notice, see the 2005 Genera Instructions fo     |  |
| Account number (see instructions)                          |                                | 6 Check for bankruptcy          | 7 Fair market value of | Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G.               |  |
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|  |                                | \$                              |                        |               | furnished to the Interna<br>Revenue Service. If you            |  |
| Street address (including apt. no.)                        |                                | 5 Debt description              |                        |               | are required to file a return, a negligence                    |  |
|  |                                |                                 |                        |               | penalty or other sanction may be                               |  |
| City, state, and ZIP code                                  |                                |                                 |                        |               | imposed on you in taxable income results from this transaction |  |
| Account number (see instructions)                          |                                | 6 Bankruptcy (if checked)       | 7 Fair market value of | property      | and the IRS determine<br>that it has not been<br>reported      |  |

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## Instructions for Debtor

If a federal government agency, certain agency connected with the Federal government, financial institution, credit union, or an organization having a significant trade or business of lending money (such as a finance or credit card company) cancels or forgives a debt you owe of \$600 or more, this form must be provided to you. Generally, if you are an individual, you must include the canceled amount on the "Other income" line of Form 1040. If you are a corporation, partnership, or other entity, report the canceled debt on your tax return. See the instructions for your tax return.

However, some canceled debts are not includible in your income, such as certain student loans (see Pub. 525), certain debts reduced by the seller after purchase (see Pub. 334), qualified farm debt (see Pub. 225), qualified real property business debt (see Pub. 334), or debts canceled in bankruptcy (see Pub. 908). Do not report a canceled debt as income if you did not deduct it but would have been able to do so on your tax return if you had paid it. Also, do not include canceled debts in your income to the extent you were insolvent. If you exclude a canceled debt from your income because it was canceled in a bankruptcy case or during insolvency, or because the debt is qualified farm debt or qualified real property business debt, file Form 982, Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness (and Section 1082 Basis Adjustment).

**Account number.** May show an account or other unique number the creditor assigned to distinguish your account.

- **Box 1.** Shows the date the debt was canceled.
- Box 2. Shows the amount of debt canceled.
- **Box 3.** Shows interest if included in the canceled debt in box 2. See Pub. 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income, to see if you must include the interest in gross income.
- **Box 5.** Shows a description of the debt. If box 7 is completed, box 5 shows a description of the property.
- **Box 6.** If the box is marked, the creditor has indicated the debt was canceled in a bankruptcy proceeding.
- Box 7. If, in the same calendar year, a foreclosure or abandonment of property occurred in connection with the cancellation of the debt, the fair market value of the property will be shown, or you will receive a separate Form 1099-A, Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property. You may have income or loss because of the acquisition or abandonment. See Pub. 544, Sales and Other Dispositions of Assets, for information about foreclosures and abandonments.

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| DEBTOR'S name  |                                | 3 Interest if included in box 2 | 4                      |          | For Creditor   |  |
|  |                                | \$                              |                        |          | For Privacy Act  |  |
| Street address (including apt. no.)                        |                                | 5 Debt description              |                        |          | Reduction Act<br>Notice, see the                               |  |
| City, state, and ZIP code                                  |                                |                                 |                        |          | 2005 General<br>Instructions for<br>Forms 1099,<br>1098, 5498, |  |
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## **Instructions for Creditors**

General and specific form instructions are provided as separate products. The products you should use to complete Form 1099-C are the 2005 General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G, and the 2005 Instructions for Forms 1099-A and 1099-C. A chart in the general instructions gives a quick guide to which form must be filed to report a particular payment. To order these instructions and additional forms, call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

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**Due dates.** Furnish Copy B of this form to the debtor by January 31, 2006.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by February 28, 2006. If you file electronically, the due date is March 31, 2006.